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In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention set forth in Group I, Claims 1-3, 5-29 and 38-44 in this application. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 30-37 in divisional applications under the provisions of 35 USC 121.

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